

Saturday, May 17, 2014 – Friday, May 23, 2014

Note: Information in this update is intended to highlight the week's major grizzly bear management actions and is not intended to be a comprehensive detailing of all management activities. Information in this update is draft and subject to change as details from the field become available. Finalized annual reporting of this information is published in the annual report of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team available at: <http://www.nrmssc.usgs.gov/products/IGBST>

Verified Grizzly Bear Killed Livestock

- Verified 47 lambs, one yearling steer, and one calf as killed by grizzly bears west of Thermopolis.
- Verified 1 calf as injured by a grizzly bear west of Meeteetse.

Research and Monitoring

- Caught two previously unmarked male grizzly bears in the North Fork drainage of the Shoshone River for monitoring purposes. Trapping activities were concluded with capture objectives met.

Bear Management (Captures, Relocations, and Removals)

- Captured and relocated one subadult grizzly bear for sheep depredation west of Thermopolis.

Law Enforcement and Related Activities

- Nothing to report

Outreach and Education

- Staffed a bear education booth at Jackson Hole Elk Fest.
- Taught bear safety to Teton County Weed and Pest Employees.
- Showcased the bear education trailer at 'Old West Days' parade in Jackson.
- Deployed/fortified an electric fence around a captive swan facility.
- Staffed a bear education booth at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West for "Spring Into Yellowstone Festival".

- Gave a bear safety presentation to Park County Weed and Pest.
- Deployed an electric fence as a night pen for sheep west of Thermopolis.
- Spent two days teaching large carnivore safety to 6th graders at the annual Cody Middle School's Natural History Days.
- Taught bear safety to 5th graders at the annual Worland Outdoor Days.
- Deployed an electric fence around a bee apiary north of Cody.
- Conducted a tour with Federal Aid Grant Coordinators from west-central states in the Cody area highlighting grizzly bear conflict resolution and monitoring and focusing on areas of grizzly bear expansion.